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ARAB-ARMENIAN



1. **‘Muhammad’ (b. Marwan?)**, Silver Drachm or Zuzun, undated (circa 80h), bust of Khusraw II right, pahlawi MHMT before, Arabic *Muhammad* in second marginal quadrant, *rev* fire-altar with attendants, 2.86g (Album F97 RRR; Timmermann, F., “An unpublished Arab-Sasanian dirhem of the hitherto unidentified governor Muhammad,” *ONS Newsletter* 92-93 (1984) *this piece*; Sears, S.D., “The Sasanian Style Coins of ‘Muhammad’ and Some Related Coins,” *Yarmouk Numismatics* vol. 7 (1995) pp.7-20 *this piece cited*). *Flan slightly ragged, almost very fine and extremely rare.*
£600-800

This issue is related to earlier (pre-Islamic) drachms with ARM or ARMAN (thought to be an abbreviation for Armenia) behind the bust of Khusraw II. The limited provenance information available supports this attribution. On the reverse of this coin, the Aramaic denomination *zuzun* appears where the mint-name is normally found, and the date is blundered. The more usual (but still very rare) variety of this issue has the word *wafin* (“full-weight”) in the obverse margin instead of the Arabic governor’s name, traces of which apparently survive under *Muhammad* on this specimen.

ARAB-SASANIAN

2. **Mu‘awiya b. Abi Sufyan**, Drachm, DA (Darabjird) 43 PYE=53/4h, 4.10g (W p.26 B.3); **‘Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, Drachm, BJRA (Basra) 60h, 3.17g (W 83). *First about extremely fine and scarce, second good very fine.* (2) £100-150
3. **Mus‘ab b. al-Zubayr**, Drachm, KRMAN-AN (Kirman) 69h, 3.48g (W 206); **‘Atiya b. al-Aswad**, Drachm, KRMAN[...] (Kirman?) 72h. *First almost very fine, second very good to fine, broken and repaired, both rare.* (2) £120-150



4. **Muqatil b. Misma‘**, Drachm, BYSh (Bishapur) 73h, 2.90g (W 208). *Very fine and very rare.* £250-300

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5. **Humran b. Aban**, Drachm, ART (Ardashir Khurra) 72h, 3.39g (W p.110 Cam.13). *Good very fine and rare.* £120-150



6. **Umayya b. ‘Abd Allah**, Drachm BBA (Bab) 77h, 2.78g (W p.106, I.24). *Clipped, about very fine and rare.* £150-200



7. **al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, Drachm, ART (Ardashir Khurra) 76h, 2.80g (W p.113 ANS.15). *Fine and rare.* £120-150



8. **al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, Drachm, BYSh (Bishapur) 75h, 3.74g (W 221). *Good very fine.* £100-120



9. **al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, Drachm, BYSh (Bishapur) 76h, 4.02g (W 224). *Good very fine.* £100-120

10. **al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, Drachm, BYSh date unclear, 3.79g (cf W 230ff); **al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, Drachms (3), BYSh 75h, 76h (2) (W 221, 224 [2]). *First fine, stained on reverse, others good fine to very fine, et infra (1), broken.* (5) £100-150



ABBASID GOVERNORS OF TABARISTAN

16. **Hani**, Hemidrachm, Tapurstan 137 PYE = 172h, 1.87g (W 291). *Good very fine.* £100-120



11. **Yazid**, Drachm, SK (Sistan), no date, 3.66g (Album 83). *Good very fine.* £150-200



17. **Muqatil**, Hemidrachm, Tapurstan 139 PYE = 174h, 2.09g (W 296). *Good very fine.* £150-180



12. **Salih b. Rida**, BL Drachm, no mint or date, countermark at 6:00, 3.17g. *Fine.* £150-200



UMAYYAD CALIPHATE

12. **Salih b. Rida**, BL Drachm, no mint or date, countermark at 6:00, 3.17g. *Fine.* £150-200



18. **'Abd al-Malik 65-86h**, Dinar, 79h, 4.24g (W 189). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



13. **Salih b. Ahmad**, BL Drachm, no mint or date, 3.42g. *Very fine.* £150-200

19. Dinar, 83h, 4.23g (W 193). *About extremely fine.* £150-200



14. Drachms (8), comprising **'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad** (6), BJRA 60h, 61h, 63h (3), RD 68h; **'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah**, BYSh 68h; **Salm b. Ziyad**, HRA (Harat) 67h (W RB.8, 85, RB.9 [3], B.16, 196, 115). *Some clipped, fine to very fine, the last rare.* (8) £150-200

20. Dinar, 86h, 4.18g (W 197). *Struck from rusty dies, otherwise good very fine.* £120-150



15. Drachms (5) comprising **'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, DAP 60 (=Fasa 72h); **'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, Ardashir Khurra 66h (*edge broken*); **Anonymous, Khusraw II type** (3), BYSh 43h, 50h and YZ 47h (W Asc.1, I.14, J4, 33, 24). *Fine to very fine, first rare, the last three clipped.* (5) £120-150

21. **al-Walid I 86-96h**, Dinar, 87h, 4.27g (W 198). *Good very fine.* £120-150



22. Dinar, 89h, point to left of first line of *obv kalima*, two points in lower *rev* field, 4.24g (cf W 200). A little weakly struck, otherwise about extremely fine. £120-150



29. **Yazid II 101-105h**, Dinar, 102h, 4.27g (W 219). *Graffiti in upper reverse field, good very fine.* £150-200



23. Thulth/Third Dinar, 91h, 1.37g (W ANS 15). *Good very fine and rare.* £600-800



30. **Hisham 105-125h**, Dinar, 106h, 4.16g (W 225). *Good very fine.* £150-200



24. Dinar, 93h, 4.26g (W 205). *Extremely fine with some mint bloom.* £150-200



31. Dinar, 111h, 4.25g (W 231). *Two scrapes on reverse, otherwise extremely fine.* £150-200



25. Dinar, 95h, 4.19g (W 209). *Good very fine.* £120-150



32. Dinar, 113h, 4.16g (W 233). *Very fine.* £80-120



26. Dinar, 96h, 4.23g (W 210). *Good very fine.* £120-150



33. Dinar, 117h, 4.24g (W 237). *Slight marginal weakness, about extremely fine.* £150-200



27. **Sulayman 96-99h**, Dinar, 98h, 4.25g (W 213). *Extremely fine.* £150-200



34. Dinar, 121h, 4.23g (W 241). *Extremely fine.* £150-200



28. **'Umar II 99-101h**, Dinar, 100h, 4.25g (W 216). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



35. Dinar, 122h, 4.23g (W 242). *Extremely fine.* £180-220



36. Dinar, 125h, 4.19g (W 245). *About extremely fine.*
£200-250



42. Dirham, Arminiya 108h, 2.38g (W 267). *Clipped, about very fine.*
£80-100



37. al-Walid II/Yazid III/Ibrahim, Dinar, 126h, 4.22g (W 246). *Extremely fine and scarce.*
£300-400



43. Dirham, Arminiya 110h, 2.36g (Qatar 675; SE 343). *Clipped and with flan faults, good fine and very rare.*
£1,500-2,000



38. Marwan II 127-132h, Dinar, 128h, 4.22g (W 248). *Extremely fine and scarce.*
£300-400

44. Dirham, Istakhr 102h, 1.98g (W P.58a), *clipped, about very fine and scarce; together with dirhams of Ardashir Khurra 97h (2 - one creased); Arminiya 96h; Istakhr 90h (2), 96h, 98h; Balkh 115h; al-Taymara 94h (stained); al-Jazira 129h (ex-mount); Darabjird 93h; Dastawa 93h. Mainly fine to very fine.* (13)
£200-300



39. Dinar, 131h, 4.24g (W 251). *Some obverse die-rust, about extremely fine and scarce.*
£150-200

45. Dirhams (3), Istakhr 102h, 2.33g; Ifriqiya 102h, 103h, 2.69, 2.90g (W P.58a, 278, 280). *About very fine, first scarce.* (3)
£200-300



40. Dirham, Abarqubadh 81h, 2.68g (cf Sotheby's, 16 November 2000, lot 3). *Good fine and very rare.*
£1,500-2,000

46. Dirhams, Ifriqiya 104h, 105h, 106h, 113h, 2.83, 2.68, 2.88, 2.83g (W 282, 283, B.19, 285). *Third pierced twice, mainly fine.* (4)
£120-180



47. Dirham, Ifriqiya 111h, 2.58g (W 284). *Very fine.*
£80-100



41. Dirham, Adharbayjan 105h, 2.63g (W P.57). *Good fine.*
£80-100



48. Dirham, Ifriqiya 118h, 2.61g (W 288). *About very fine and very rare.*
£1,000-1,500



49. Dirham, al-Andalus 114h, 2.71g (W P.64). Probably from a ring-mount, cleaned and with graffiti in obverse field, fine. £100-150



55. Dirham, Balkh 114h, 2.32g (W P.70). Dark surfaces and minor flan faults, otherwise very fine and rare. £250-350



50. Dirham, al-Andalus 116h, 2.90g (W 291). Very fine to good very fine and toned. £200-250



56. Dirham, Tawwaj 82, annulets ooooo / ooooo, *obv* mint/date formula begins at 1.00, preposition *fi* before *sanat*, *rev wa* at beginning of third line of *kalima*, central point below end of *d* of *samad*, 2.74g (Tübingen Museum Collection 92-4-3). *Obverse possibly once cleaned, otherwise very fine and of the highest rarity, apparently the second recorded Umayyad dirham from the mint.* £25,000-30,000



51. Dirham, al-Andalus 119h, 2.32g (W 293). Clipped, very fine. £300-400

52. Dirhams, al-Bab 120h (*pierced*), 121h, 2.88, 2.53g (W 297, J.7), together with other dirhams (9) comprising al-Basra 80h, 81h, 82h, 100h, 101h; al-Taymara 92h, 94h, 97h; Kirman 95h. *Mainly good fine to good very fine, a few clipped.* (11) £200-300



53. Dirham, al-Bab 126h, 2.61g (W Th.4). *Light graffiti and minor surface faults, very fine and toned, rare.* £300-400



54. Dirham, al-Basra 79h, 2.59g (W 299). *Good fine, scarce.* £80-100

The town of Tawwaj was located in the Iranian province of Fars, in the district of Ardashir Khurra. It was situated on the Ratin river (which was sometimes called the Tawwaj river), close to where it flows into the sea. Formely a Sasanian town, it was captured by the Arabs in 18-19h.

Arab geographical writers of the 4/10th century describe Tawwaj as an important and prosperous place. It was a major commercial centre which then rivalled Kirman for size, and was famous for the manufacture of cloth and fine embroidery. Its climate was very hot and date palms grew in abundance in the surrounding country.

In the 4th century, the Buwayhid 'Adud al-dawla brought a large contingent of Arabs from Syria and settled them in Tawwaj. Thereafter, Tawwaj appears to have declined in importance, and according to mediaeval sources was finally destroyed in the 6/12th century. The destruction was so complete that the site of the city has not been accurately determined, to the extent that there is still uncertainty as to whether it was sited on the banks of the Ratin river or on the coast some miles downstream.

Tawwaj does not appear to have been an Arab-Sasanian mint, and it is far from clear why a small issue of coins should have been struck there in this year. An Abbasid fals struck at Tawwaj in 132h at the end of the Revolutionary Period was published by Miles (*Excavation Coins from the Persepolis Region*, ANS NNM 143, 1959, no.504), but the mint does not appear again in the numismatic record until the Buwayhid period (see lot 278).



57. Dirham, Junday Sabur 80h, 2.63g (W 319). *About very fine.* £100-120



58. Dirham, Jayy 80h, 2.83g (W P.74). *Very fine or better and toned.* £150-200



59. Dirham, Jayy 81, 2.24g (W 326). *Clipped, good fine.* £150-200

60. Dirham, Jayy 83h, variety with last digit of date engraved as *athlath*, 2.60g (W 328), *edge damaged and obverse scratched, fine*; together with dirhams of al-Jazira 129h, 130h, 131h; Junday Sabur 93h, 94h, 95h (*this plugged*); Jayy 90h (*ex-mount*), 94h, 95h. *Fine to almost extremely fine, a few chipped or clipped.* (10) £250-350



61. Dirham, Harran 87h, 2.88g (W I.5). *Good extremely fine and rare.* £500-600



62. Dirham, Harran 89h, 1.88g (W -; SE 721). *Clipped otherwise good fine and toned, very rare.* £300-400



63. Dirham, al-Hira 80h, annulets 00000 / 00000, *obv* mint/date formula begins at 12.30, preposition *fi* before *sanat*, *rev wa* at beginning of third line of *kalima*, central point below middle of *d* of *samad*, marginal inscription begins at 4.00 and ends *mushrikûn*, 2.74g (Bates, *Mystery Mints of the Umayyads*, ONS Occasional Paper 22, 1987, page 2). *Double-struck on obverse, good fine to very fine and of the highest rarity.* £15,000-20,000

Al-Hira was a former royal residence of the Lakhmids, who were client kings under the Sasanians. At the time of the Muslim conquest, it was an important Sasanian frontier town and remained a key administrative centre under the Arabs until al-Kufa was founded three miles away in 17h.



64. Dirham, Dard 93h, 2.49g (Leuthold, "Nuovi Contributi alla Numismatica Umayyade," *Gazette numismatique Suisse* 1979, 67-71, 22 *same obverse die*; Bates, *MMU* page 2; cf Baldwin's Auction 18, 12 October 1998, lot 482 *same obverse die*). *Traces of mounting at 6.00 and 8.00 on obverse, almost very fine and extremely rare.* £3,000-4,000

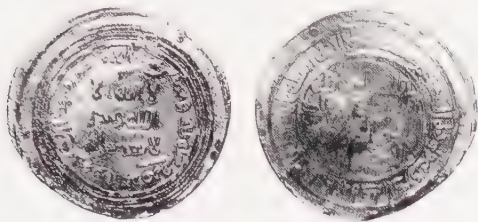
It is uncertain whether Dard is a mint-name in its own right or a die-engraver's error for Darabjird. In numismatic Kufic, Darabjird is written as four groups of letters (D-R-BJR-D), thus if the engraver omitted the third group (BJR), the remaining elements would read D-R-D. The final letter of the mint-name does look like a D but is curiously rendered and rather blurred (particularly on this specimen). There is also what appears to be a hook descending from the end of the lower line. Could the die-sinker have punched the D on top of the BJR group?

If Dard is a blundered version of Darabjird it should be possible to find a reverse die-link with coins of Darabjird. The three coins all come from one obverse die, while the Leuthold and Baldwin's Auction 18 specimens were struck from a different reverse die from the present coin. The alternative would be that Dard was deliberately engraved, and represents a place which cannot now be identified from other sources. This is not impossible - other extremely rare mints such as al-Niq and al-Dasakir do not appear in the writings of Arab geographers and are only known from numismatic evidence.

65. Dirhams, Dimashq 79h (*pierced*), 81h (2), 84h (2-*one severely clipped*), 87h (3), 88h, 89h, 90h, 93h, 94h, 95h, 99h, 100h (2), 108h, 111h, 121h (*clipped*), 125h. *Fine to good very fine.* (21) £200-300



66. Dirham, Ramhurmuz 80h, 2.23g (W 401). *Fair to fine.* £80-100



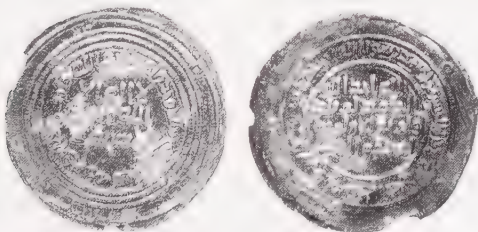
67. Dirham, Ramhurmuz 83h, 2.24g (W -; cf. Sotheby's, 27 May 1999, lot 113). *About fine and very rare.* £200-250



68. Dirham, Zaranj 101h, annulets oo o o o o / o o o o o o, 2.91g (W Th.5; SE 499). *Very fine or better and extremely rare.* £2,000-3,000



69. Dirham, Zaranj 101h, similar to the last, 2.34g. *Edge chipped, fine and rare.* £600-800

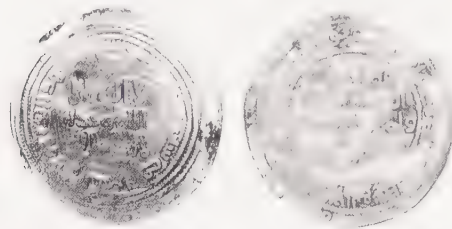


70. Dirham, Sabur 81h, 2.67g (W P.83). *Dark toning, very fine and scarce.* £200-300

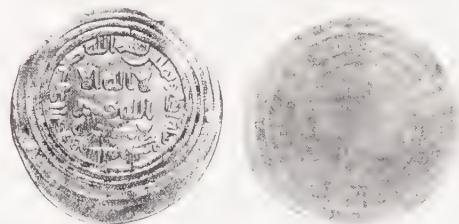


71. Dirham, Sabur 82h, 2.54g (W P.84). *About very fine.* £250-300

72. Dirham, al-Sus 94h, 2.88g (W 437), *about extremely fine*; together with dirhams of Sabur 94h, Sijistan 93h; Sarakhs 95h; Surraq 98h (*pierced*); Suq al-Ahwaz 92h, 93h. *A few clipped, good fine to good very fine.* (7) £200-300



73. Dirham, Shaqq al-Taymara 80h, 2.14g (W 447). *Fair to fine.* £100-150



74. Dirham, al-Furat 81h, 2.57g (W p.118 note 3). *Fine to very fine and very rare.* £600-800



75. Dirham, Qumis 92h, 2.79g (W 453). *Good very fine and rare.* £300-400



76. Dirham, Qumis 92h, similar to the last, 2.57g. *About very fine and rare.* £200-250



77. Dirham, Mah al-Basra 80h, 2.67g (cf Sotheby's, 14 October 1999, lot 282). *Stained, about very fine and rare.* £500-600



78. Dirham, Marw 81h, 2.66g (W 487). *Very fine and rare.* £300-400



79. Dirham, Manadhir 83h, 2.50g (W P.101). *Clipped, otherwise very fine and extremely rare.* £8,000-10,000

Although the specimen recorded by Walker was published by Lavoix as long ago as the 1880s, the cataloguer is not aware of any other examples sold or published since.



80. Dirham, Mihrganqudhaq 90h, 2.70g (recorded in Shams-Eshragh's tables; cf Leu Auction 32, 1982, lot 6). *Good fine to almost very fine and extremely rare.* £2,000-2,500



81. Dirham, Harat 93h, *rev* margin ends *mushrikn* in error, 2.78g (cf W P.107). *Very fine and a rare variety.* £200-250

82. Dirhams, Hamadhan 95h, 98h, 2.62, 2.50g (W Ox.5, P.111). *First almost very fine, edge chipped, second fine, both scarce.* (2) £150-200

83. Dirhams, Wasit 84h, 85h (2 - varieties with *wa* on 2nd and 3rd line of *rev* field), 86h, 87h, 88h, 89h, 90h, 91h, 92h, 93h, 94h, 95h, 96h, 97h, 98h, 99h, 101h, 103h, 105h, 107h, 108h, 109h, 110h, 111h, 113h, 115h, 116h, 117h, 118h, 119h, 120h, 121h, 122h, 125h, 126h, 129h, 130h. *Fine to extremely fine, the 84h fine, the 101h very fine.* (38) £250-350

84. Dirhams, Wasit 85h (4 - 2 each of W 523-5 and 526-7), 86h (3), 87h (3), 89h (2), 90h (2), 91h (3), 92h (2), 93h (4), 94h (3), 95h (3), 96h (2), 97h (2), 99h (4), 105h, 108h (3), 109h (2), 110h (2), 115h, 117h. *A few clipped, mainly fine to good very fine.* (47) £250-350

85. Dirhams, Wasit 85h (4), 86h (10), 90h (3), 91h (11), 92h (3), 93h (7), 94h (6), 95h (10), 96h (8). *Mostly fine to good very fine.* (62) £250-350

86. Dirhams (31), comprising Ardashir Khurra 90h (2), 94h; Istakhr 95h, 97h, 98h; al-Basra 82h (*clipped*), 100h (*clipped*); al-Taymara 90h, 97h; al-Jazira 129h; Darabjird 92h (*broken*), 93h (2), 95h (2), 97h, 98h; Sabur 92h (2- *one broken*), 93h, 97h; Marw 91h, 94h, 96h; Manadhir 94h, 95h; Nahr Tira 94h; Harat 91h (*clipped*), 95h; Hamadhan 96h. *Some hoard-stained, mainly good fine to very fine.* (31) £350-450

87. Dirhams (8), comprising Istakhr 102h, al-Jazira 129h, Darabjird 90h, Sabur 97h, al-Samiya 131h, Marw 90h, Wasit 128h (*chipped*), Herat 90h. *Very fine.* (8) £200-300

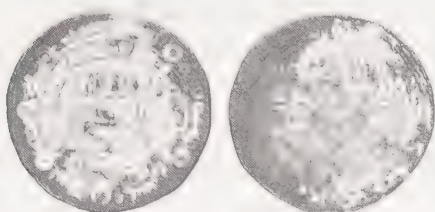
88. Dirhams (5), comprising Sijistan 91h (2), 94h (*broken and repaired*), 2.76, 2.81, 2.47g; Sarakhs 93h (*peripheral staining*), 2.56g; al-Sus 94h, 2.54g. (W 426 [2], p.160 note, p.162 note, 437). *Fine to very fine, all scarce.* (5) £150-200

89. Dirhams (3), comprising Sijistan 94h, 2.89g; Junday Sabur 96h, 2.70g; Marw 99h, 2.68g (W p.160 note, 323, 496). *First almost extremely fine, others very fine.* (3) £150-200

90. Dirhams (16), comprising Mahay 92h, 93h, 97h; al-Mubarak 108h, 118h; Marw 90h, 91h, 100h, 110h; Manadhir 91h, 92h, 94h, 95h; Nahr Tira 93h (*broken*), 94h (*stained*); Harat 92h. *Generally fine to very fine, some scarce.* (16) £250-350

91. Dirhams (10), comprising Nahr Tira, 93h, 94h; Manadhir 94h, 95h; Marw 90h; Harat, 90h, 92h, 93h, 95h, 96h. *Good fine to almost extremely fine.* (10) £250-350

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92. `Abd Allah b. Mu`awiya, Dirham, Jayy 129h, 2.77g (Wurtzel 3). Hoard-stained, otherwise very fine. £150-200



93. Abd Allah b. Mu`awiya, Dirham, al-Taymara 128h, 2.80g (Wurtzel 4). Very fine and very rare. £700-1,000



94. `Abd Allah b. Mu`awiya, Dirham, Istakhr 129h, 2.94g (Wurtzel 13). Good very fine and rare. £800-1,000



95. `Abd Allah b. Mu`awiya, Dirham, Mah 128h, *obv* margin with seven annulets in mint/date formula, *rev* annulets o o o o o o, 2.79g (Wurtzel -; cf Sotheby's, 27 May 1999, lot 149 same dies). Slightly clipped otherwise very fine and extremely rare. £4,000-5,000



96. Abu Muslim, Dirham, Marw 132h, 2.81g (Wurtzel 26). Very fine to good very fine, patch of hoard-staining on obverse. £200-250

97. al-Dahhak b. Qays al-Shaybani, Dirham, al-Kufa 128h, with Kharijite slogan *la hukma illa li-llah* in obverse margin defaced, 2.83g (Wurtzel 28); together with Umayyad Dirhams (7), Dastawa 93h, 94h; Kirman 90h, 95h, 101h; Ramhurmuz 90h; al-Rayy 94h. First almost very fine, others good fine to good very fine. (8) £250-350

ABBASID CALIPHATE



98. al-Saffah/al-Mansur, Dinar, 136h, 4.24g (Lowick 186). About extremely fine. £150-200



99. al-Mansur 136-158h, Dinar, 138h, 4.22g (Lowick 188). Good very fine. £150-200



100. al-Mansur, Dinar, 144h, 4.24g (Lowick 207). Good extremely fine. £200-250



101. al-Mansur, Dinar, 155h, 4.25g (Lowick 247). Good extremely fine. £180-220



102. al-Hadi 169-170h, Dinar 169h, 4.10g (Lowick 351). Edge shaved and some surface deposit, otherwise about very fine and scarce. £80-100



103. al-Rashid 170-193h, Dinar, 172h, *rev* Musâ, 4.23g (Lowick 16). Good very fine. £180-220



104. al-Rashid, Dinar, 187h, *rev* Khalid, 4.23g (Lowick 65). Extremely fine. £200-250



105. **al-Rashid**, Dinar, 191h, *rev li'l-Khalifa*, 4.24g (Lowick 81). *Good extremely fine.* £120-150



111. **al-Muqtadir 295-320h**, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 312h, *obv citing Abu'l-Abbas bin Amir al-mu'minin, rev citing al-Muqtadir billah*, 4.30g (Miles, Rayy 156C). *Some peripheral weakness (possibly from a mount), otherwise almost very fine.* £250-300



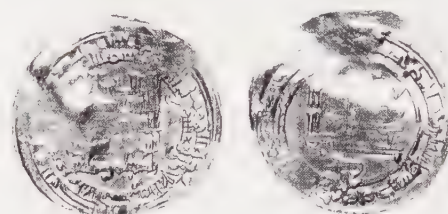
106. **al-Mu'tasim 218-227h**, Dinar, Misr 223h, 4.02g (BMC I.305). *Good very fine.* £180-220



112. **al-Qahir 320-322h**, Dinar, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 322h, 3.97g (Kazan 192). *Good very fine.* £200-250



107. **al-Wathiq 227-232h**, Dinar, Misr 229h (BMC I.314), 4.02g. *Good very fine and scarce.* £200-250



113. **al-Qahir**, Dinar, Mah al-Basra 321h, 4.27g. *Partly flat, very fine and rare.* £400-500



108. **al-Mu'tazz 252-255h**, Dinar, Misr 252h, 4.22g (Kazan 159). *Extremely fine.* £150-200



114. **al-Radi 322-329h**, Dinar, Nisibin 328h, 3.87g. *Creased, good fine to almost very fine with clear mint and date, rare.* £300-400



109. **al-Mu'tadid 279-289h**, Dinar, Nisibin 288h, 4.02g. *Creased, about very fine and very rare.* £600-800



115. **al-Mustadi 566-575h**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 572h, 2.34g. *Very fine and rare.* £300-400



110. **al-Muktafi 289-295h**, Dinar, Misr 293h, 4.14g. *Good extremely fine.* £180-220



116. **al-Nasir li-din Allah 575-622h**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 600h, *rev* citing heir `Uddat al-din, 5.58g. *Good very fine and scarce.* £300-400



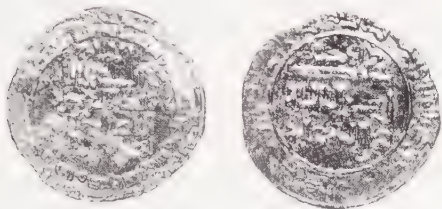
121. **al-Saffah**, Dirham, Suq al-Ahwaz 134h, 2.84g (Lowick 2021). *Very fine and rare.* £500-600



117. **al-Nasir 575-622h**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 614h, 7.92g (BMC IX.488c). *Slight marginal weakness, otherwise extremely fine with some mint lustre.* £200-250



122. **al-Mansur 136-158h**, Dirham, Istakhr 139h, 2.87g (Lowick 2052). *Good very fine and rare.* £250-300



118. **al-Nasir**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 615h, 2.51g (Kazan 206). *Good very fine.* £150-180

123. **al-Mansur**, Dirham, Arminiya 146h, 2.89g (Lowick 661); **al-Ma`mun**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 205h, 2.84g (Lowick 1451). *Very fine to good very fine, second slightly creased. (2)* £100-150



124. **al-Mahdi 158-169h**, Dirham, al-Yamama 165h, 2.82g (Lowick 571). *Small area of hoard-staining on obverse otherwise very fine and very rare, the first year of issue for the mint.* £800-1,000



119. **al-Nasir**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 617h, 3.80g (Kazan 207). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



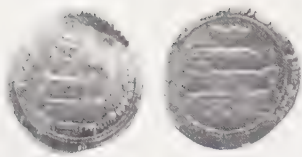
125. **al-Mahdi**, Dirham, al-Yamama 165h, 2.65g (Lowick 571). *Almost very fine and very rare.* £600-800



120. **al-Saffah 132-136h**, Dirham, Dimashq 132h, 2.89g (Lowick 587). *Very fine or better and very rare.* £1,000-1,200



126. **al-Mahdi**, Dirham, al-Yamama 168h, 2.88g (Lowick 581). *Very fine and very rare.* £800-1,000



127. **al-Rashid 170-192h, Dirham, San'a' 178h, 1.24g** (Lowick 540, 1 ref.). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £600-800



132. **al-Ma'mun 196-218h, Dirham, Madinat Isfahan 203h, heir al-Rida, 2.83g** (Lowick 1353). *About extremely fine and scarce.* £250-300



128. **al-Rashid, Dirham, Dimashq 189h, 2.86g** (Lowick 602). *Good very fine and scarce.* £100-120



133. **al-Ma'mun, Dirham, Samarqand 202h, heir al-Rida, 2.63g** (Lowick 2679). *Good very fine and scarce.* £300-400



129. **al-Rashid, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 190h, rev citing Umm Ja'far, 2.82g.** (Miles, Rayy 91A; Lowick 1896). *Very fine and rare.* £500-700

Umm-Ja'far was Harun al-Rashid's wife Zubayda, daughter of Ja'far and thus granddaughter of the caliph al-Mansur. She was famous for her piety and good works, which included the construction of an aqueduct to supply the Holy City of Mecca.



134. **al-Ma'mun, Dirham, Samarqand 202h, heir al-Rida, 3.03g** (Lowick 2679). *Very fine and scarce.* £250-300



130. **al-Rashid, Dirham, Madinat Bukhara 193h, 2.67g** (Lowick *obv* 2533, *rev* 2534). *Very fine.* £100-120



135. **al-Ma'mun, Dirham, Samarqand 203h, heir al-Rida, 3.44g** (Lowick 2680). *Good very fine and scarce.* £250-300



131. **'Alid Rebel, al-Sari b. Mansur ('al-Asfar'), Dirham, al-Kufa 199h, rev Fatimi /-/ al-Asfar, 2.91g** (Miles, R.I.C. 253; Lowick 1138). *Minor surface marks, good fine to almost very fine and rare.* £500-700



136. **al-Ma'mun, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 202h, heir al-Rida, 2.94g** (Lowick 1964). *Good very fine and rare.* £350-400



137. **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, al-Mada'in 198h, 2.86g (Lowick 1160 for mint and date, but *obv* with six pairs of small annulets). *Very fine and very rare.* £500-600



144. **al-Mu'tadid** 279-289h, Dirham, Filastin 282h, 2.74g. *Pierced, very fine and rare.* £500-600



138. **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Marw 202h, heir al-Rida, 4.02g (Lowick 2288). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £1,500-2,000



145. **al-Muqtadir** 295-320h, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 312h, *obv* citing *Abu'l-Abbas bin Amir al-mu'minin*, *rev* citing *al-Muqtadir billah*, 3.55g (cf Miles, *Rayy* 156C). *Good fine.* £100-120



139. **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Misr 215h, 3.25g (Lowick 525). *Good very fine and rare.* £150-200



146. **al-Qahir**, 320-322h, Medallion Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 321h, 3.08g. *On a broad flan, very fine and rare.* £150-200



140. **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Misr 217h, 2.85g (Lowick 526). *Good very fine and rare.* £150-200

147. Dirhams (17), **al-Saffah**, al-Kufa 132h; **al-Mansur**, al-Basra 146h, al-Rayy 146h (citing heir al-Mahdi), al-Kufa 147h, al-Abbasiya 150h; **al-Mahdi**, Arminiya 162h, Madinat al-Salam 164h, Harunabad (2) 168h, 169h (both citing heir Harun); **al-Hadi**, Ifriqiya 169h (with heir Harun), Sijistan 170h; **al-Rashid**, al-Rafiq (2), 189h, 190h, Ma'dan al-Shash 190h, Madinat Abrashahr/Naysabur 192h (citing governor Nasr b. Sa'id); **al-Ma'mun**, Isfahan 197h (2). *Fine to very fine.* (17) £300-400



141. **al-Mu'tasim** 218-227h, Dirham, Dimashq 224h, 3.05g. *Very fine and rare.* £200-250

148. Dirhams (11), comprising **al-Mansur**, Arminiya 149h, al-'Abbasiya 152h, 154h; **al-Mansur/al-Radi**, Arran 152h; **al-Rashid**, Sijistan 171h (2), 174h, Madinat Zaranj 181h, Arminiya 182h, Madinat Balkh 182h (2); together with **Idrisid, Idris I b. 'Abd Allah**, Dirham, Tudgha 174h. *Some stained, good fine to almost extremely fine.* (12) £150-200



142. **al-Mutawakkil** 232-247h, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 240h, 2.94g. *Very fine.* £100-120

149. Dirhams (7), **al-Mu'tasim**, Madinat al-Salam 219h; **al-Mu'tazz**, Isbahan 251h; **al-Muqtadir** (3), Fars 298h, al-Mawsil 317h, Madinat al-Salam 320h (without *Imad al-dawla*); **al-Radi**, Madinat al-Salam 327h (2). *Good fine to very fine, some scarce.* (13) £150-200

143. **al-Mu'tamid** 256-279h, Dirhams (4), all Barda'a 277h. *Good fine.* (4) £120-150

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150. Dirhams (13), `Abd al-Rahman I, al-Andalus 154h (2), 162h, 171h; Hisham I, al-Andalus 175h, 178h; Hisham II, al-Andalus 380h, 394h; Muhammad II, al-Andalus 400; Sulayman, al-Andalus 400, and uncertain (3). *Fine to very fine.* (13) £200-300



156. Muhammad II 261-289h, Dinar, 260h, 4.20g (al-'Ush 82). *Extremely fine.* £150-180



NASRIDS OF GRANADA



151. Yusuf I 734-755h, Dinar, no mint or date, 4.52g. *Extremely fine and scarce.* £600-800

157. Ibrahim II 261-289h, Dinar, 263h, 3.91g (al-'Ush 90). *Very fine.* £120-150



152. Muhammad VII 795-811h, Dinar, Madinat Gharnata no date, 4.66g. *Extremely fine and rare.* £800-1,000

158. Ibrahim II, Quarter Dinar / Tari, 274h, 1.05 g (al-'Ush 115). *Good very fine and very rare.* £200-250



159. `Abd Allah II 290h, Dinar, 290h, 4.16g (al-'Ush 147). *Good very fine and rare.* £300-400

ALMORAVID

AGHLABID



153. `Abd Allah I 197-201h, Dinar, 198h, 4.21g (al-'Ush Aglabides 6). *Good very fine and rare.* £400-500

160. `Ali bin Yusuf 500-537h, Dinar, Sijilmasa 513h, 4.07g (Hazard 179). *Pierced, very fine and scarce.* £150-200



154. Muhammad I 226-242h, Dinar, 238h, 4.24g (al-'Ush 50). *About extremely fine and rare.* £250-300

ALMORAVID PARTISANS



155. Ahmad 242-249h, Dinar, 243h, *obv* field: *Dadi*, 4.23g (see al-'Ush 56 for date). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £400-500



161. Anonymous, Dinar, no mint 550h, 3.90g (cf Vives 2001). *Crude, very fine and rare.* £400-500

MUWAHHIDID

162. **Abd al-Mu'min 524-558h**, Half Dinar, Madinat Fas nd (c540-558h), 2.27g (Hazard 462). *Crimped, very fine.* £80-100



163. **Abu-Hafs `Umar 646-665h**, Dinar, no mint or date, 4.63g (Hazard 533). *Good very fine.* £200-250

ZIYANID



164. **Abd al-Rahman I 718-737h**, Dinar, Madinat Tilimsan nd, 4.58g (Hazard 648). *About extremely fine.* £250-300

MARINID



165. **Abu-Ya`qub Yusuf 685-706h**, Dinar, Madinat Sabta nd, 4.63g (Hazard 716). *About extremely fine.* £200-250

HASANI SHARIFS



166. **al-Mansur billah 986-1012h**, Dinar, Hadrat Marrakush 1002h, 4.60g. *About extremely fine.* £200-300

ALAWI SHARIFS



167. **Sidi Muhammad III 1171-1204h**, Mithqal/10 Dirhams, Ribat al-Fath 1191h, 27.75g (Eustache 211A; KM 43). *Good very fine and toned, scarce.* £120-150

TULUNID



168. **Ahmad bin Tulun 265-270h**, Dinar, al-Rafiqa 269h, 3.66g (Grabar -). *Light crease and some pinmarks in fields, very fine and very rare.* £300-350

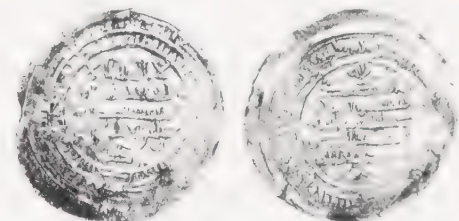


169. **Harun bin Khumarawayh 283-292h**, Dinar, Dimashq 287h, 4.21g (Grabar 82). *Very fine and rare.* £200-250

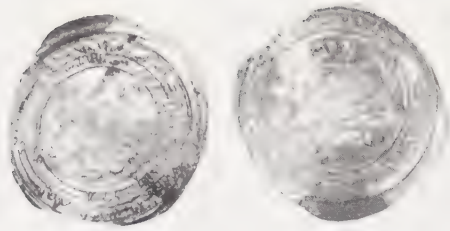
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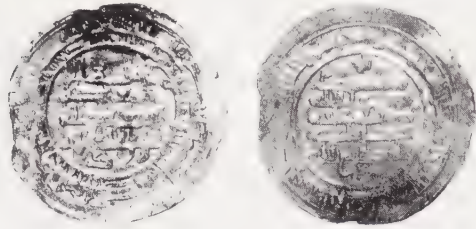
170. **Abu'l-Qasim bin al-Ikhshid 334-349h**, Dinar, Misr 344h, 3.99g (cf BMC II.234). *Some marginal weakness, very fine and scarce.* £180-220



171. **Abu'l-Hasan `Ali bin al-Ikhshid 349-355h**, Dirham, Filastin 351h, 3.23g (cf BMC II.238). *Very fine.* £80-100



172. 'Ali b. al-Ikhshid 349-355h, Dirham, Tabariya 353h, *obv* field: *kef* for *Kafur*, 2.15g. *Very fine and rare.* £180-220

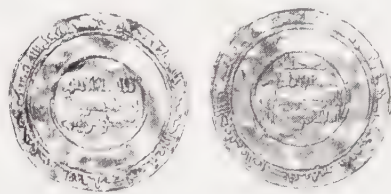


173. 'Ali b. al-Ikhshid, Dirham, Filastin 353h, *kef* for *Kafur*, 3.12g. *Good very fine.* £120-150

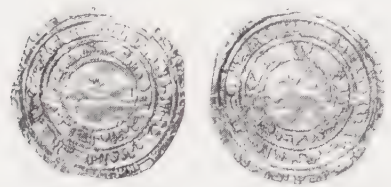
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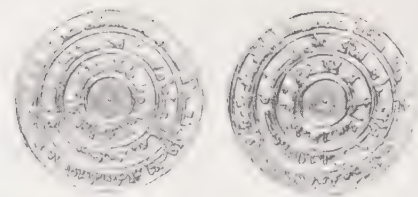
174. al-Mansur 334-341h, Dinar, al-Mahdiya 337h, month of Rabi` II, 4.34g (cf Kazan 442). *About very fine.* £200-250



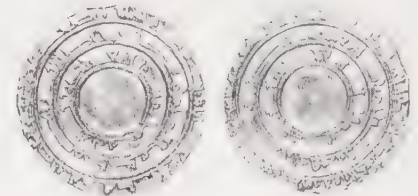
175. al-Mansur, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 338h, 4.14g (Kazan 443). *Scuffs and digs in fields on both sides, otherwise good fine to almost very fine and rare, the first year of issue from the mint.* £150-200



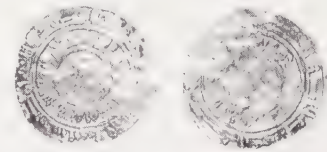
176. al-Mu`izz 341-365h, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 342, type with three marginal inscriptions on each side, in *obv* field: *al-'izza lillah*, in *rev* field: *al-qudra lillah*, 3.80g (Nicol 1850; cf Kazan 446). *Edge shaved, fine and a rare variety with Shi`ite legends.* £150-200



177. al-Mu`izz, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 344h, 4.16g (Nicol 1851). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



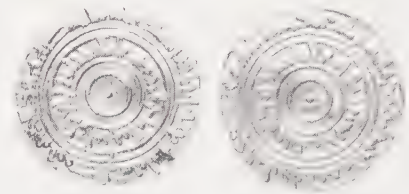
178. al-Mu`izz, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 346h, 4.08g. *Good very fine.* £150-180



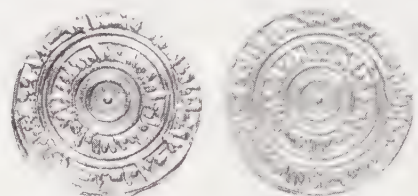
179. al-Mu`izz, Quarter Dinar, Misr 358h, 0.94g. *Good fine and very rare.* £300-350

This was the first year in which Fatimid coinage was struck in Egypt.

180. al-Mu`izz, Quarter Dinars/Tari (7), all lacking mints and dates. *Fair to fine.* (7) £150-200



181. al-`Aziz 365-386h, Dinar, Misr 384h, 4.18g (Kazan 513). *Small scrape by mint-name, good very fine.* £100-150

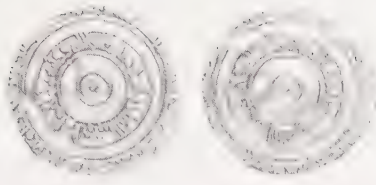


182. al-`Aziz, Dinar, Misr 384h, 4.18g, similar to the last. *Minor scuffs, good very fine to about extremely fine.* £100-150

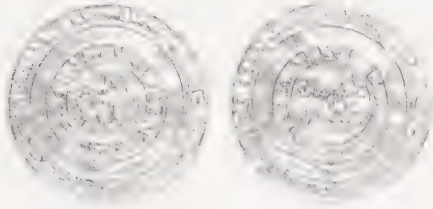


183. al-`Aziz 365-386h, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 384h, 4.05g (Kazan 514). *Very fine.* £150-180

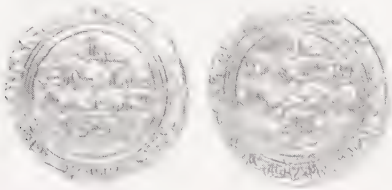
184. al-`Aziz, Quarter Dinars/Tari (15), all lacking mints and dates. *Fair to good fine.* (15) £350-400



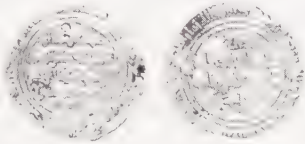
185. **al-Aziz**, Dinar, al-Mahdiya 385h, 4.06g. *Good very fine.* £150-180



186. **al-Hakim 386-411h**, Dinar, Misr 388h, 4.13g (Kazan 526). *Very fine.* £120-150



187. **al-Hakim**, Dinar, Misr 401h, 3.73g. *Good very fine.* £150-180

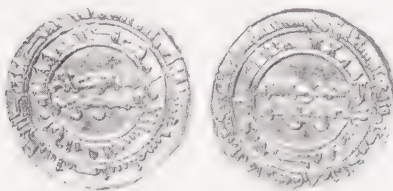


188. **al-Hakim**, Quarter Dinar, Misr 405h, 1.03g. *Twice pierced, very fine and very rare.* £120-150

189. **al-Hakim**, Quarter Dinars/Tari (11), with partial or missing mints/dates. *One pierced, fine to good fine.* (11) £220-250

190. **al-Hakim**, Quarter Dinars/Tari (20), with partial or missing mints/dates. *Fine to about very fine.* (20) £450-500

191. **al-Hakim**, Quarter Dinars/Tari (40), lacking mints and dates. *Generally fine.* (40) £850-950



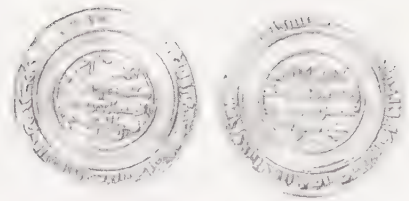
192. **al-Zahir 411-427h**, Dinar, Misr 416h, 4.13g (Nicol 1980). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



193. **al-Zahir**, Quarter Dinar, Sur (4)20h, 0.60g. *Very fine and very rare.* £300-400

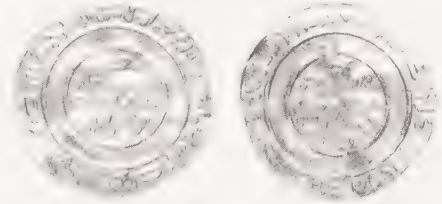


194. **al-Zahir**, Quarter Dinar, Sur (4)23h, 0.67g. *Very fine and very rare.* £300-400

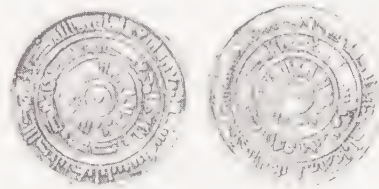


195. **al-Mustansir 427-487h**, Dinar, Misr 429h, 4.22g (Nicol 2067). *Good very fine.* £150-180

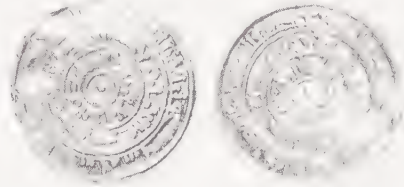
196. **al-Mustansir**, Dinars (3), Misr 430h, 440h, 442h (Nicol 2068, 2088, 2091). *Very fine and better.* (3) £200-250



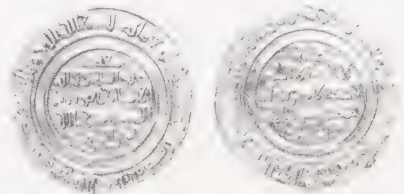
197. **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Filastin 436h, 3.96g. *Good fine and rare.* £400-500



198. **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Trablus 446h, 3.98g (Nicol 2045). *About extremely fine and scarce.* £200-250



199. **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Halab 446h, 4.14g (Nicol 2022). *Good very fine and rare.* £1,000-1,200



200. **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Misr 460h, 4.14g (Nicol 2115). *Extremely fine and scarce.* £180-220



201. **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Sur 468h, 3.82g. *On a wavy flan, good fine to almost very fine.* £150-200



202. **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Sur 473h, 4.03g. *Extremely fine.* £300-400

AYYUBID

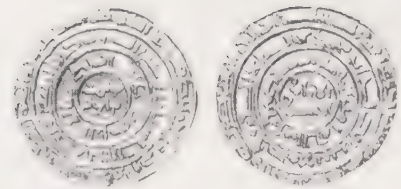


203. **Ayyubid, Salah al-din (al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf I),** Dinar, Misr x54h, *obv:* in central circle: 'alin/ghaya; 1st circle: Muhammad rasul Allah 'Ali wali Allah; 2nd circle: Muhammad rasul Allah la ilah illa Allah wahda la sharik lahu; 3rd circle: Muhammad rasul Allah arsalahu bi'l-huda wa'l-din al-haqq li-yuzhirahu 'ala al-din kullihi; *rev:* in central circle: al-Imam/al-Mansur; 1st circle: al-Malik al-'Alim al-'Adil Salah al-d(in); 2nd circle: la ilah illa Allah wahda la sharik lahu Muhammad Allah (sic); 3rd circle: bism Allah duriba hadha'l-dinar bi-Misr sanat arba' wa khamsin (sic), 3.83g (unrecorded). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £4,000-5,000

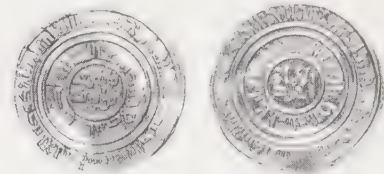
This coin is obviously a contemporary strike inscribed in a good, clear Kufic script. At first glance it looks as if it could be a second period dinar of the Fatimid al-Zahir, but the legends are obviously not his. At second glance its design closely resembles Salah al-din's first coinage type struck between 567 and 569 h, but the legends contain several anomalies:

- While *al-Imam al Mansur* appears in its usual position, it was inscribed without the other titulature associated with the Fatimid caliph al-Amir. Thus it is not a Fatimid coin, but one that has the Fatimid appearance familiar to the Egyptians.
- The religious legends are uncharacteristically repetitive. They give the impression that the die-sinker was searching for enough texts to fill the space rather than conveying a coherent message. The only Shi'a text is the conventional 'Ali wali Allah found on all Egyptian dinars since the Fatimid conquest of the country in 358. This phrase, however, is found only once in a relatively obscure position, as if playing down the coin's Shi'a message.
- Salah al-din styled himself on this coin as *al-Malik al-'Alim al-'Adil* rather than his usual regal style *al-Malik al-Nasir*, given to him by the Fatimid Caliph al-'Adid when Salah al-din became his *wazir* in 564. *Al-Malik al-'Adil* was, moreover, the style used by Salah al-din's nominal overlord Nur al-din Mahmud bin Zangi.
- The date on the coin is clearly inaccurate: x54. The unit, however, makes sense if the coin was struck in 564. The error in the decade and the absence of the century may have been a way to evade responsibility for claiming sovereignty at a time when Salah al-din had no actual right to do so. It is recorded that he only became leader of the Syrian forces in Egypt following the death of its original commander Shirkuh in 564 when, after a combination of pressure and largesse, he persuaded the troops to follow him and thus succeed Shirkuh as *wazir* to the caliph..

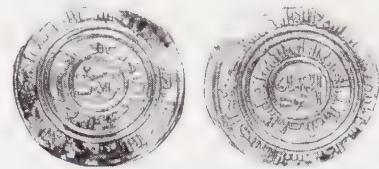
The cataloguer considers that this piece originally served as part of an emergency coinage struck by Salah al-din to pay the largesse demanded by his Syrian troops to secure their allegiance in his successful attempt to become the all-powerful *wazir* to the last Fatimid caliph. This paved the way for the termination of the Shi'a caliphate in 567 and the immediate return of Egypt to the allegiance of the Sunni Abbasid caliphate.



204. **al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin) 567-589h,** Dinar, al-Qahira 571h, 4.37g (Balog 13). *About extremely fine.* £200-250



205. **al-Nasir Yusuf I,** Dinar, al-Iskandariya 579h, 4.26g (Balog 52). *Good extremely fine.* £200-250



206. **al-Nasir Yusuf I,** Dinar, al-Iskandariya 580h, 4.39g (Balog 53). *Very fine.* £80-120

207. **al-'Aziz 'Uthman 589-595h,** Dinars (3), al-Qahira 591h, al-Iskandariya 591h, 4.58, 4.16g (Balog 186, -), and [mint off flan] 593h, 5.01g. *Some weak areas, very fine to good very fine.* (3) £150-200

208. **al-'Aziz 'Uthman,** Dinars (3), al-Iskandariya 59xh,, and 5xxh (2); **al-'Adil I,** dinars (2), al-Qahira xxxh and mint/date off flan. *Generally very fine.* (5) £150-250



209. **al-Mansur Muhammad 595-596h,** Dinar, al-Iskandariya 596h, 4.69g (Balog 229). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £600-800



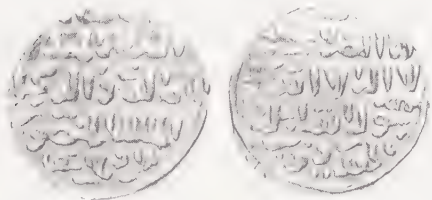
210. **al-'Adil I Abu Bakr 596-615h,** Dinar, al-Iskandariya 613h, 4.74g (Balog 270). *Good very fine.* £180-220



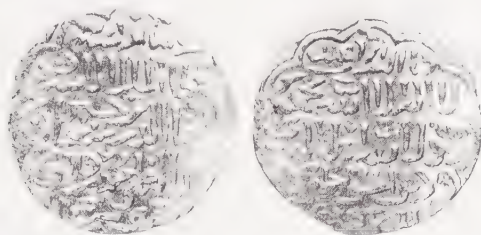
211. **al-Kamil Muhammad 615-635h,** Dinar, al-Qahira 626h, 4.86g (Balog 373). *About extremely fine.* £150-180

BAHRI MAMLUK

212. **Baybars I 658-676h**, Dinar, [al-Qahira] date off flan, 6.49g (Balog 36a); **Burji Mamluk, Jaqmaq, Ashrafi**, [al-Qahira] date off flan; **Abbasid, al-Muqtadir**, Dinar, Misr 312h. *First good very fine, struck from rusty dies; others with surface scrapes otherwise about very fine.* (3) £150-200



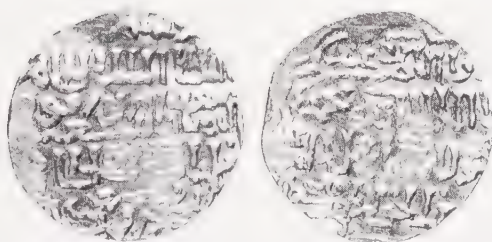
213. **al-Nasir Muhammad I, 3rd reign: 709-741h**, Dinar, al-Qahira 733h, 7.24g (Balog 181). *Good very fine.* £200-250



214. **al-Ashraf Sha'ban II 764-778h**, Dinar, al-Qahira 774h, 8.30g (Balog 404). *About extremely fine.* £180-220

215. **Sha'ban II**, Dinar, al-Qahira 777h (Balog 407); **Burji Mamluk, Barquq**, Dinar, al-Qahira 78xh; **Faraj**, Dinar, al-Qahira 80xh. *Very fine and better.* (3) £250-350

BURJI MAMLUK



216. **al-Zahir Barquq 2nd reign: 792-801h**, Dinar, al-Qahira 798h, 7.88g (Balog 569). *Good very fine.* £180-220



217. **al-Nasir Faraj 2nd reign: 809-815h**, Dinar Nasiri, al-Qahira 813h, 3.40g (Balog 630). *Good very fine and rare.* £180-220



218. **al-Nasir Muhammad IV 901-904h**, Ashrafi, al-Qahira (902h) (Balog 848var) *Very fine and very rare.* £150-200



219. **al-Zahir Qansuh I 904-905h**, Ashrafi, Dimashq no date, 3.34g (Balog 863, but mint name above rev field). *Good very fine and very rare.* £200-250



220. **al-Ashraf Qansuh II al-Ghuri 906-922h**, Ashrafi, no mint 911h, 3.37g (Balog 873). *Good very fine and scarce.* £150-180

KINGDOM OF EGYPT

221. **Fuad I, as Sultan 1335-1340h / 1917-1922 AD**, Mintless Silver struck in 1920/1338 (3): 10 Piastres, 14.00g (KM 327), 5 Piastres, 7.00g (KM 326) and 2 Piastres, 2.85g (KM 325). *All uncirculated.* (3) £400-500



222. **Fuad I, as King 1341-1355h / 1922-1936 AD**, 500 Piastres 1348/1929 (KM 355). *Small scrape above bust (to test metal?) and light surface marks, otherwise extremely fine.* £400-500



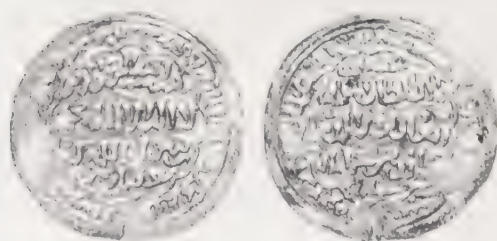
223. **Fuad I, Gold Medal for Valour 1347h**, uniformed bust right, rev crowned and mantled arms within wreath, 20.88g. *Extremely fine or better.* £200-250

ZURAYHID



224. **Muhammad b. Saba` 534-550h**, Dinar, `Adan 543h, 2.33g (Album 1080.1). *Very fine or better for issue and rare.* £200-250

HUSAYNID SHARIFS



225. **Nur al-din Muhammad b. Mika`il, rebel against the Rasulids**, Dirham, al-Mahjam 763h, 1.94g (Album 1113). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £120-150

QARMATID PARTISAN



226. **Alptekin al-Mu`izzi c364-367h**, Dinar, 367h, *obv al-Sada/abu-Mansur al-Mu`izzi; rev al- Ta`i` lillah/al-lal-Sa`id al-Ra`is*, 5.07g (cf Sotheby's, 17 April 1984, lot 84 for a dirham of this type). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £6,000-8,000

Alptekin was a former mamluk of the Buwayhid ruler of Iraq, Mu`izz al-dawla (328-356h/939-967m), hence his *nisba al-Mu`izzi* by which he is known on this coin. He allied himself with the Qaramita and held parts of Palestine (Ramla and Tabariya) and Syria, (Dimashq) between 364 and 367. The Fatimid Caliph al-'Aziz mounted an expedition against Alptekin in 366 and defeated him in Muharram 367/977. Alptekin fled, only to be caught dying of thirst by the Jarrahid leader Mufarrij b. Daghfal. Despite their early friendship, Mufarrij, lured by the promise of the 100,000 dinar reward offered by al-'Aziz, handed Alptekin over to him for execution. This coin was probably struck by Alptekin to pay his troops just before he was defeated.

SHARIFS OF MAKKA



227. **Abu'l-Futuh al-Hasin b. Abi-Muhammad Ja'far (al-Rashid billah) 384-430h**, Dinar, Makka 402h, *obv field: Shi'a kalima, margin: Surah 9, v. 33; rev field: 'Abd Allah al-Imam/al-Rashid billah/Amir al-Mu`minin, margin: mint and date formula*, 3.91g (unrecorded). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £25,000-30,000

This coin is a product of the scheming of the Jarrahid leader Mufarrij b. Daghful in his old age. In 402h/1011-2 the Fatimid caliph's *wazir*, fearing death, fled from Cairo to the camp of al-Hasan b. Mufarrij. The *wazir* stirred up the Jarrahids against al-Hakim's governor in Syria, whom they then seized and put to death. At the same time Mufarrij urged the Shi'a Sharif of Makka to proclaim himself caliph in opposition to al-Hakim. But al-Hakim knew, just as did his father al-'Aziz, how to suborn the Jarrahids. Mufarrij abandoned the rebels and deserted al-Rashid, the anti-caliph, who then had to give up his pretensions and return to Makka to serve as sharif once again.

One other numismatic relic of this curious episode was published in the Leu sale held on 28 October 1981, lot 30, in the names of both al-Hasan b. Mufarrij and al-Rashid, struck in Filastin in 402h.

COINAGE STRUCK IN OMAN



228. **Abbasid Governor, Ahmad b. al-Husayn/Caliph al-Muktafi**, Dirham, 'Uman 289h, 3.12g (cf Sotheby's, 14 October 1999, lot 313). *About extremely fine and extremely rare.* £1,500-2,000



229. **First Saffarid Dynasty, Tahir b. Muhammad**, Dirham, 'Uman 295h, 3.58g (*Oman p.129*). *Very fine and very rare.* £1,200-1,500

The Saffarids briefly occupied Oman between the years 294 and 295h.



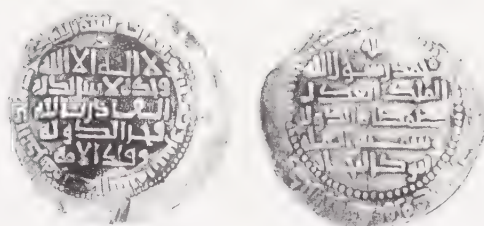
230. **First Saffarid Dynasty, Tahir b. Muhammad**, Dirham, 'Uman 295h, 3.24g. *Fine and very rare.* £400-500



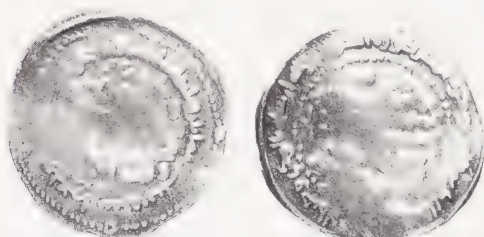
231. **Abbasid Governor of Oman, Ahmad b. Hilal c. 300-305**, Dirham, 'Uman 305h, 3.60g (*Oman p. 130*). *Very fine and very rare.* £600-800



232. **Buwayhid, Marzuban, Governor of Oman 362-372h**, Dirham, 'Uman 365h, 3.47g (*Buyid UM 365/2; Oman p. 134*). *About very fine.* £200-250



233. **Buwayhid, Samsam al-dawla 380-388h**, Dirham, 'Uman 382h, 4.64g (*Buyid UM 382b; Oman p. 135*). *Very fine.* £300-350



234. **Buwayhid, Samsam al-dawla**, Dirham, 'Uman 386h, 4.06g (*Buyid UM 386/2; Oman p. 135*). *Fine.* £150-200

KUWAIT



235. **Abdallah bin Sabah 1866-1892 AD**, Baiza, al-Kuwait 1304h (KM 1). *Crudely struck and about 40% flat on each side, about very fine for issue with date clear, very rare.* £300-400

SAUDI ARABIA



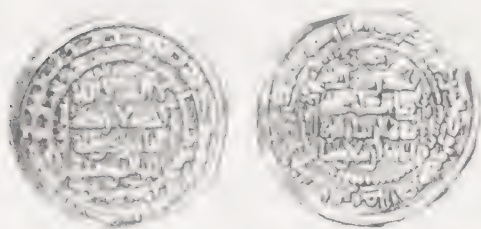
236. **Abd al-Aziz**, gold bullion Four-Pounds, undated (1945-46), struck at the Philadelphia Mint, seal of the US Mint, *rev* details of weight and fineness in rectangle (KM 34; F.[U.S.A.] 190). *Nearly extremely fine.* £240-280

HAMDANID



237. **Sayf al-dawla/Nasir al-dawla**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 331h, 3.80g. *About very fine.* £80-100

ZANGID OF MAWSIL



238. **Arslan Shah 589-607h**, Dinar, al-Mawsil 598h, 5.82g (BN 342). *Evenly struck, very fine to good very fine, scarce thus.* £150-200

SELJUQ OF RUM/CILICIAN ARMENIA



243. **Hetoum I/Kaykhusraw**, Dirham, Sis 639h, 2.80g (N 324). *Very fine.* £80-100

ARTUQID OF HISN KAYFA AND AMID



239. **Fakhr al-din Qara Arslan 539-570h**, AE Dirham, no mint 559h, 8.14g (SS 5). *Very fine and rare.* £250-300

SELJUQ OF RUM

244. Dirhams (4), comprising **Kaykhusraw II**, Lion and Sun type (3), Siwas date uncertain, Qunya 640h (2); **Kayka'us II**, Siwas 644h (BMC 190ff, 220, 228, 233). *Very fine and better.* (4) £80-120

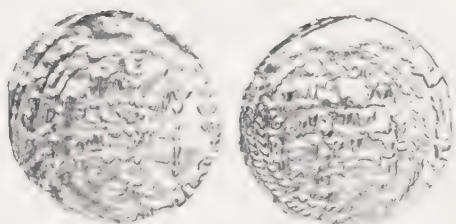
ARTUQID OF MARDIN



240. **Qutb al-din Il-Ghazi II 572-580h**, AE Dirham, no mint 580h, 14.28g (SS 32.4). *About extremely fine and rare.* £250-300

241. **Turcoman bronzes** of the Artuqids of Hisn Keyfa (1), of Mardin (15), Zangids of Sinjar (4), of al-Jazirah (1); bronze coins of the Seljuqs of Rum (9); other pictorial Dirhams (5), Islamic coins (22). *Many fine.* (57) £180-220

BEKTEKINID



242. **Kukburi b. 'Ali 563-630h**, Dinar, Irbil 609h, 2.28g. *Good very fine and scarce.* £180-220

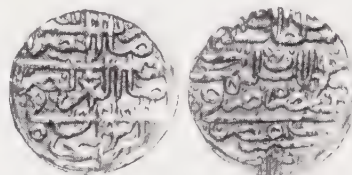
OTTOMAN



245. **Suleyman I 926-974h**, Sultani, Amid 926h, 3.51g (Pere 157). *Good very fine.* £120-150



246. **Suleyman I**, Sultani, Brusa 926h, 3.45g (Pere 163). *Almost very fine.* £80-100



247. **Suleyman I**, Sultani, Misr 941h, 3.53g (date unrecorded by Pere). *Very fine or better.* £150-200



248. **Uncertain ruler (possibly Suleyman I or Selim II)**, Sultani, struck from two obverse dies aligned at 5.00, hence lacking mint and date, 3.48g. *Very fine, a rare and interesting mint error.* £150-200



249. **Mustafa III 1171-1187h, Zir-i Mahbub, Misr 1171/83**, with the name of 'Ali Bey, rebel governor of Egypt (Pere 626). *Very fine and rare.*
£200-250



250. **Mustafa III, Zir-i Mahbub, Misr 1171/87**, 2.62g (cf KM 107 for a zir-i mahbub of 1171/86). *Pinmarks on rev otherwise extremely fine, apparently an unrecorded year.*
£200-250



251. **Abdul Hamid I 1187-1203h (1774-1789)**, 1½ Findiq, Islambol 1187/7, floral borders on both sides, 5.21g (Pere 654; KM 424). *Pierced, almost extremely fine.*
£200-250



252. **Selim III 1203-1222h (1789-1807)**, 10 Para, Islambol 1203/1, Second Toughra type, 4.09g (KM 468). *Uneven strike but good very fine and rare.*
£250-300



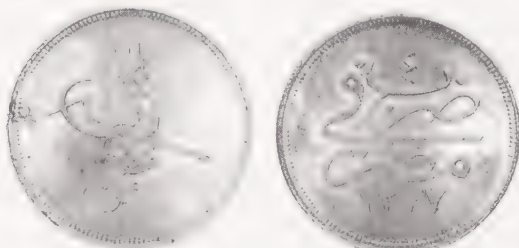
253. **Abdul Aziz 1277-1293h (1861-1876)**, 500 Ghurush, Qustantaniya 1277/9, 36.08g (Pere 916; KM 698). *Bagmarked, very fine to good very fine.*
£200-250



254. **Abdul Aziz, 20 Qirsh, Misr 1277/1**, flower to right of toughra, 27.21g (KM 260). *Good fine and rare.*
£200-250



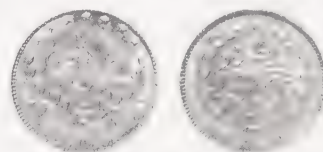
255. **Abdul Aziz, 10 Qirsh, Misr 1277/4**, flower to right of toughra 13.96g (KM 256). *Minor flan faults, good fine to almost very fine and rare.*
£250-300



256. **Abdul Aziz, 10 Qirsh, Misr 1277/4**, without flower to right of toughra, 12.51g (Pere 936; KM 257). *Extremely fine or better, scarce thus.* £250-300



257. **Abdul Hamid II 1293-1327h (1876-1909)**, 500 Qirsh, Misr 1293/1, 42.45g (Pere 973; KM 286). *Hairlines on both sides and other minor surface marks, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.*
£2,000-2,500



258. **Mehmed V 1327-1336h (1909-1918)**, 50 Ghurush, Edirne 1327/2 (Pere 1009; KM 793). *Good very fine.*
£200-250

ZIYARID

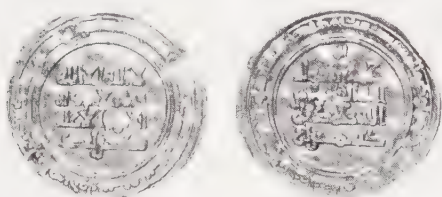


259. **Mardawij b. Ziyar 315-323h**, Dinar, al-Karaj 322h, *abu'l-Qasim bin / amir al-mu`minin / Mardawij bin Ziyar // al-Qahir billah*, 4.58g (Album 1530 RRR; Miles, "Coinage of the Ziyarid Dynasty," *ANS Museum Notes* 18, 119-137 p. 122 var). *Good fine and very rare.* £400-600

KAKWAYHID



260. **Muhammad b. Dushmanzar 394-433h**, Dirham, Isbahan 407h, 3.29g. *Very fine and scarce.* £250-300



261. **Muhammad b. Dushmanzar**, Dinar, Isfahan 432h, 3.31g (Album 1590). *Almost very fine.* £100-120

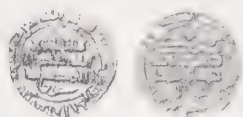
TAHIRID

262. **Tahir 205-207h**, Dirham, Harat 206h (Album 1391A); **Kharijites, Khalaf bin al-Muda**, Dirhams (2), Tudgha 173h, 176h; **Saffarid, Ya`qub 247-265h**, Dirhams (5), with mint or date lacking (cf Album 1401.1, 1401.2). *First good very fine, others fine to good fine.* (8) £80-100

SECOND SAFFARID DYNASTY



263. **Ahmad b. Muhammad 311-352h**, with heir Khalaf and caliph al-Muti', Fractional Dinar, Zaranj 340h, 1.50g. *Good very fine and rare.* £250-300



264. **Khalaf b. Ahmad 344-399h**, Fractional Dinar, Sijistan 361h, 1.01g. *Extremely fine.* £100-120

SAMANID



265. **Ahmad b. Isma'il 295-301h**, Dinar, Naysabur 298h, 4.38g. *Extremely fine and scarce.* £200-250



266. **Nasir II b. Ahmad 301-331h**, Dinar, Samarqand 307h, 4.11g. *Very fine.* £120-150



267. **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dinar, Madinat Qazwin 318h, 3.89g. *Very fine or better and extremely rare.* £1,800-2,200



268. **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 320h, 3.88g (Miles, *Rayy* 163A). *Uneven strike (as is common for this mint), very fine and scarce.* £120-150



269. **Nuh I b. Nasr 331-343h**, Dinar, Amul 343h, 4.05g. (Stern, *Amul* 28). *Very fine and rare.* £400-500

270. **Nuh ibn Mansur 366-387h**, Dinars (2), Herat 374, 38x, 4.12, 1.82g. *First very fine, second good fine.* £80-120

271. **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dirham, Ma`dan? 307h, *al-Qadir billah? // al-Muqtadir billah / Nasr bin Ahmad / letter sin*, 3.72g (cf Tornberg 283); **Nuh b. Nasr II**, Dirham, Ma`dan? 333h, 2.49g. *First with central weakness, otherwise very fine and apparently rare, second crude very fine.* (2) £80-120

272. Dirhams (32), comprising **Isma`il b. Ahmad**, al-Shash 288h; **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Andaraba 307h; al-Shash 301h, 311h?, 322h?, 323h, 324h, 326h?, 327h?; Samarqand 302h, 304h (2), 318h, 327h, Ma`dan 320h; al-Muhammadiya 3xxh, mint illegible 31xh, 32xh (2); **Nuh I b. Nasr**, al-Shash 33xh?; Samarqand 331h, 333h (3), 334h (3), 336h, 337h (2), 339h (2). *Very good to very fine.* (32)
£150-200



277. **Sultan al-dawla** 403-412h, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 404h, 4.17g. *Extremely fine and rare.* £200-300



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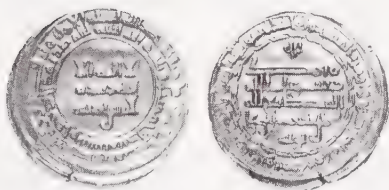


273. **Ja`far b. Ahmad** c310-323h, Dirham, al-Khuttal 313h, *obv* Ja`far bin Ahmad, *rev* citing the Abbasid caliph al-Muqtadir and the Samanid Nasr b. Ahmad, 2.74g (Album 1437). *Slight marginal weakness, about extremely fine and rare.* £150-200

278. **Sultan al-dawla**, Dirham, Tawwaj 405h, 4.51g (date unrecorded in *Buyid*). *Very fine and very rare.*
£150-200

Tawwaj was an important commercial town in Fars province.. It is described in more detail in the note to lot 56.

BUWAYHID



274. **Rukn al-dawla** 335-366h, Dinar, Amul 351h, 2.79g. *Very fine or better and scarce.* £250-300



279. **Sultan al-dawla**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 406h, 4.20g. *Almost very fine and rare.* £100-150



275. **`Adud al-dawla** 338-372h, Dirham, Siraf 363h, 2.95g (*Buyid* Si 363a). *Good fine.* £100-150



280. **Sultan al-dawla**, Dirham, Shiraz 408h, 3.49g (*Buyid* Sh 408a). *Very fine.* £150-200



276. **al-Marzuban b. `Adud al-dawla** 367-388h, Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 368h, 4.81g. *About extremely fine.* £100-150

281. Buwayhid Dirhams (7), **`Ali b. Buwayh**, Shiraz 324h; **Mu`izz al-dawla**, Aydhaj 337h?, **`Askar min al-Ahwaz** 340h, Surra man ra`a 346h; **`Adud al-dawla**, al-Basra 362h; **Baha al-dawla**, Arrijan 393h, and uncertain ruler, Mah al-Kufa xxx. *Fair to good fine.* (7) £150-200

QARAKHANID



282. **Muhammad b. Ali c395-415h**, Dirham, Taraz 404h, 3.32g (Album 3307). *Pierced and slightly double-struck on reverse, about very fine and scarce.* £40-60

283. **Qarakhanid/Khwarezmshahs**, Billon and copper broad Dirhams (11). *Fair to fine.* (11) £80-120

GHAZNAVID



284. **Mahmud b. Sabuktakin 389-421h**, Dinar, Ghazna 407h, 4.11g. *About extremely fine.* £100-120

285. **Mahmud b. Sebuktegin**, Dinars (9), Harat 413?h, 420h, Ghazna 395h (2), 417h, 419h, mint uncertain 389h?, 415h, 418h. *Some with weak areas, generally very fine.* (9) £250-300



286. **Mahmud b. Sebuktegin 389-412h**, Dirham, Balkh 396, with highly stylised calligraphy in *obv* field, 3.55g (cf ANS Annual Report 1980, p. 17, 21 for a similar piece dated 397). *On a porous flan and with some marginal weakness, otherwise fine to good fine and very rare.* £150-200

The calligraphy on this coin is highly unusual and particularly attractive.



287. **Nasir din Allah Mas'ud 421-433h** Dinar, Naysabur 426h, 3.64g (Album 1618). *On a wavy flan, good very fine.* £50-70

288. **'Abd al-Rashid 440-444h**, Dinars (2), Ghazna 441h and mint unclear 44xh (Album 1629); together with other Ghaznavid Dinars (3) of Farrukhzad, Ghazna 44xh, and Ibrahim (2), both Harat, dates unclear. *First two good fine and scarce, others very good to good fine.* (5) £180-220

289. **Zahir al-dawla Ibrahim 451-492h**, Dinars (7), mints and dates unclear (cf Mitchiner 790). *Crudely struck, fair to fine.* (7) £150-200

KHWAREZMSHAHS



290. **'Ala al-din Muhammad 596-617h**, Dinar, Balad Ghazna date off flan, 5.81g. *Margins weak, about very fine for issue.* £150-200

GREAT SELJUQ



291. **Toghril Beg 429-455h**, Dinar, Maybud 442h, 3.41g. *About very fine and an extremely rare mint.* £250-300

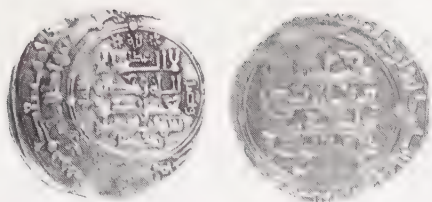
Maybud lies to the north-west of the town of Yazd in the province of Fars.



292. **Toghril Beg**, Dinar, Ayday 447h, 2.59g. *Uneven strike, otherwise extremely fine and rare.* £400-500



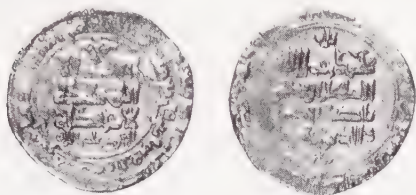
293. **Alp Arslan 455-465h**, Dinar, Qazwin 457h, 2.05g. *About extremely fine and very rare.* £400-500



294. **Takish Beg c454-477h**, Dinar, 4x1h, mint unclear, 4.04g (Album 1673). *Uneven strike and legends partially off-flan, about very fine and scarce.* £100-120



295. **Toghanshah c465-475h**, Dinar, Harat [47]4h, 2.26g (Album 1678). *Some marginal weakness, otherwise about very fine and scarce.* £100-120



296. **Arslan Arghu 486-490h**, Pale Gold Dinar, Sarakhs 486, 3.04g (Album 1681). *Fine with mint and date clear, rare.* £120-150



297. **Barkiyaruq 487-498h**, Dinar, Kurm 486h, 3.56g. *Good very fine and very rare.* £300-350

Kurm was a small town which lay a few miles to the north of Fasa, just off the highroad between Shiraz and Darabjird in the province of Fars.

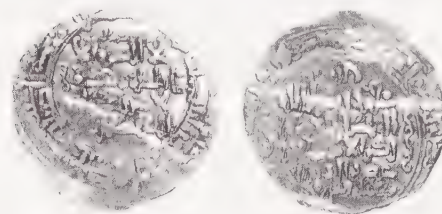


298. **Barkiyaruq**, Dinar, Qashan 491h, 3.18g. *Very fine and scarce.* £200-250



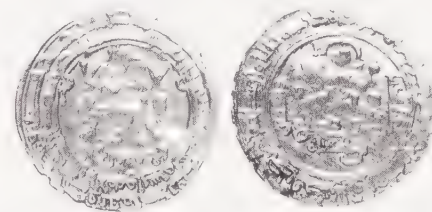
299. **Barkiyaruq**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 491h, 3.40g (BN 105). *Fine.* £100-150

300. **Barkiyaruq**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 492h, 3.20g; **Ghiyath al-din Muhammad**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 499h, 3.09g. *Both very fine.* (2) £150-200



301. **'Adud al-din Abu Sa'id**, Dinar, Zanjan (4)88h, citing the caliph al-Mustazhir, 2.65g. *Creased but very fine and extremely rare.* £400-500

The cataloguer has been unable to identify 'Adud al-din Abu-Sa'id. He was almost certainly a Seljuq offshoot because the Seljuq bow and arrow *tamgha* appears in the usual place in the reverse field of this coin. Zanjan is a town in the north-west of Jibal province on the great road between Tabriz and Rayy.



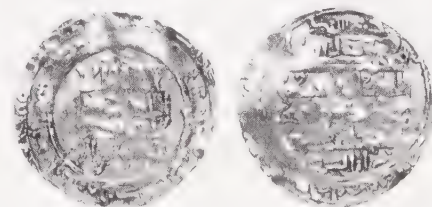
302. **Ghiyath al-din Muhammad 498-511h**, Dinar, al-Ahwaz 499h, 4.58g. *Very fine.* £180-220



303. **Ghiyath al-din Muhammad**, Dinar, Isfahan 503h, 3.75g. *Very fine.* £120-150



304. **Muhammad/Shams al-din**, Dinar, Qashan 502h, citing the caliph al-Mustazhir, 3.16g. *Partly flat, good fine and rare.* £150-200



305. **Muhammad/unrecorded governor**, Dinar, Burujird 501h, citing the caliph al-Mustazhir, 2.50g. *About very fine and rare.* £300-350

Burujird is a town in Little Lurestan in the south-western portion of Jibal province.



306. **Ghiyath al-din Muhammad**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 507h, 2.76g. *Very fine and scarce.* £150-200

307. **Seljuq Dinars (6)**, Isfahan (1), al-Rayy (1), Naysabur (1) and with mint off flan (3), all lacking dates. *Mostly clipped, fine to good fine.* (6) £100-120

SELJUQ OF IRAQ



308. **Mughith al-din Mahmud 511-525h**, Dinar, Isfahan 512h, Caliph al-Mustarshid, 3.42g. *Very fine.* £100-120

SELJUQ OF KIRMAN



309. **Qara Arslan Beg 440-465h**, Dinar, Jiruft 448h, 5.18g (Album 1697). *Very fine and rare.* £250-300

SALGHURID



310. **Muzaffar al-din Sunqur 543-556h**, Dinar 2.82g, mint and date off flan, citing Muhammad b. Toghril as overlord and Abbasid caliph al-Muqtafi, two birds in *obv* field and tamgha symbol on *rev* (cf Mitchiner 1153; Album 1925). *Good fine and scarce.* £200-300

ILKHANID



311. **Hulagu 654-663h**, Dinar (base gold), mint illegible (66)7h, 2.47g. *Very fine.* £250-300



312. **Abaqa Qa'an 663-680h**, Dinar, Balad Kirman Sakhmur 677h, *obv* citing Qutlug Turkan, *rev* Qa'an / Padishah / `Alam Ilkhan/ al-A`zam Abaqa/ Khallida mulkhaku, 6.44g. *Light obverse scratches, fine to good fine and scarce.* £400-500



313. **Baydu 694h**, Dinar, mint and date unclear but can only be Madinat Tabriz 694h, 4.07g, (Album 2164). *Marginal legends partly off-flan, virtually as struck.* £80-100



314. **Abu Said 716-736h**, Dinar, Tabriz 719h, Type B, 7.89g (Album 2194). *Slightly off-centre, very fine or better.* £150-200

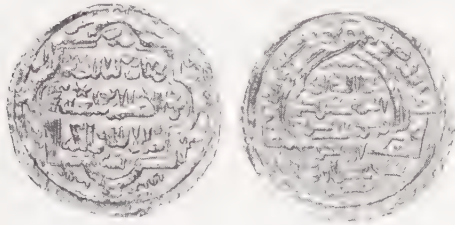


315. **Abu Said**, Dinar, Qays 720h, Type C, 9.52g (Album 2198). *About very fine.* £200-300

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316. **Abu Said, Dinar, Qays 720h**, similar to the last, 6.08g. *Almost very fine.* £150-200



317. **Abu Said, Dinar, Qays 720h**, similar to the last, 4.07g. *Very fine.* £150-200



318. **Abu Said, Dinar, Sultaniya 725h, type F**, 9.94g. *Very fine.* £180-200



319. **Sulayman 739-746h, Dinar, al-Sultaniya 740h**, 7.47g (Album F2248). *Fine to good fine and scarce.* £250-300

SAFAVID



320. **Shah Abbas II 1052-1077h, presentation 5 Abbasi, Tabriz 1070h**, 10.04g (Rabino -; cf KM 176.3). *Traces of mounting (as usual), otherwise very fine and rare* £150-200



321. **Karim Khan 1166-1193h, Half Mohur, Dar al-Ibada Yazd 1190h**, 5.42g. *Good very fine and scarce.* £100-120



322. **Karim Khan, Quarter Mohur, Dar al-Sultanat Isfahan 1169h**, 2.74g (KM 518). *Very fine to good very fine.* £60-80



323. **Karim Khan, Quarter Mohur, Dar al-Sultanat Isfahan 1177h**, 2.76g (KM 525). *About extremely fine.* £60-80



324. **Karim Khan, Quarter Mohur, Dar al-Mu`minin Kashan 1184h**, 2.71g (KM 525). *Possibly ex-mount, otherwise very fine to good very fine.* £60-80



325. **Karim Khan, Quarter Mohur, Dar al-Mu`minin Kashan 1192h**, 2.67g (KM 525; cf Rabino 451). *Uneven strike with some flatness, otherwise about extremely fine.* £60-80

QAJAR



326. **Muhammad Hasan Khan 1163-1172h**, Quarter Mohur Ashrafi, Isfahan 1171h, 2.71g. (KM 505, *unlisted mint for denomination*). *Good very fine*. £150-200



329. **Nasir al-din Shah 1264-1313h (1848-1896)**, Double Toman, Mashhad al-Rida 1281h (Rabino 632; KM 864). *Toning spot on obverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare*. £450-550



327. **Agha Muhammad Khan 1193-1211h (1779-1797)**, Half Toman, Qazwin 1207h, 4.06g. *Good very fine and rare*. £250-300



330. **Nasir al-din Shah**, 1/5 Toman, Tehran 1295h, 0.59g (BMC 593; KM YA16). *Very fine*. £70-100



328. **Fath `Ali Shah 1211-1250 (1797-1834)**, Toman, Yazd 1231h, 4.76g (KM749). *Almost extremely fine*. £100-120

331. **Ahmad Shah 1909-1925**, Toman 1332h, 1/2 Toman 1335h, 1/5 Toman 1337h, 2.88, 1.48, 0.55g (KM 1073, 1071, 1070). *Good very fine or better, last with die flaw on obverse and dig in reverse field, the first rare*. £150-200

A Group of Persian Proofs, Patterns and Trials

332. **Nasir al-Din Shah**, silver medallic 10-Krans, Tehran 1313h, 50th anniversary of reign, bust facing slightly left, *rev* crown above inscription in wreath, edge plain (Rabino 64). *Extremely fine*. £400-500



Ex Farouk Collection, Sotheby & Co, 24 February-6 March 1954, lot 2601 (*part*).

333. **Nasir al-din Shah**, copper striking from the dies for silver 1 Toman and gold 25 Tomans, no mint 1301h B (Brussels), uniformed bust of Shah three-quarter facing wearing hat with aigrette, *rev* crowned inscription within laurel and oak wreath, lion and sun below (cf KM 951 [gold]; cf Rabino 654 [silver]). *Two small silver-coloured areas on obverse, otherwise almost as struck with original red lustre remaining, extremely rare*. £300-500



The following lots are all from lot 2601 of the Farouk Collection sale, and many show the usual signs of lacquer



334. **Nasir al-Din Shah**, copper Pattern 2000 Dinars, Tehran 1281h, lion and sun in wreath, *rev* legend in wreath, edge grained (KM Pn8). *Rare, lacquered, extremely fine.* £240-280



335. **Nasir al-Din Shah**, silver Pattern 1000 Dinars, Tehran 1281h, lion and sun in wreath, *rev* legend in wreath, edge grained (KM Pn7). *Rare, lacquered, brilliant.* £300-350



336. **Muzaffar al-Din Shah 1313-1324h (1896-1907)**, silvered bronze striking of medallion 10 Tomans, 1318h, for the Shah's visit to the Brussels mint, bust right, signed A MICHAUX below, *rev* inscription, edge plain (Rabino 72). *Scarce, extremely fine.* £200-250



337. **Muzaffar al-Din Shah**, silver striking of 10-Tomans 1314h, Tihran, bust of Muzaffar left, no legend, *rev* legend in border of quatrefoils, two dates (cf Rabino 70). *Rare, extremely fine.* £500-600



338. **Muzaffar al-Din Shah**, matt silver Pattern 2000 Dinars, 1319h, bust right on wreath, *rev* lion and sun in wreath, edge plain (KM Pn22; cf Y32). *Very rare, extremely fine.* £400-500



339. **Muzaffar al-Din Shah**, bronze pattern 1000 Dinars 1319h, bust right on wreath, *rev* lion and sun in wreath, edge plain (KM Pn - [cf Pn 21 for silver]). *Matt, extremely fine.* £140-160



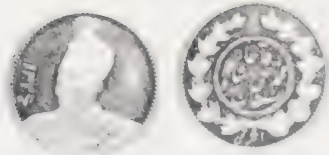
340. **Muzaffar al-Din Shah**, silver Pattern 500 Dinars 1319h, bust right on wreath, *rev* lion and sun in wreath, edge plain (KM Pn20). *Rare, lacquered proof.* £300-350



341. **Muzaffar al-Din Shah**, silver Pattern 500 Dinars 1319h, bust right on wreath, *rev* lion and sun in wreath, edge plain (KM Pn20). *Rare, frosted surface, lacquered proof.* £300-350



342. **Muzaffar al-Din Shah**, silver Pattern 500 Dinars 1324h, bust right on wreath, *rev* lion and sun in wreath, edge plain (KM Pn -). *Rare, lacquered extremely fine.* £140-180



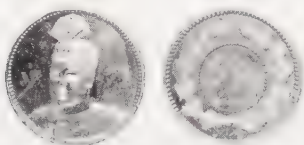
343. **Muhammad Ali Shah 1324-1327h (1907-1909)**, gilt bronze Pattern for gold Toman 1326h, bust left, A.M. (A Michaux) on breast, *rev* legend in wreath, denomination below, edge plain (KM Pn27). *Rare, proof striking.* £200-250



344. **Sultan Ahmad Shah 1327-1344 (1909-1925)**, silver proof 1000 Dinars 1331h, bust left on wreath, *rev* lion and sun in wreath, edge plain (KM 71 proof not listed). *Rare, lacquered, mint state.* £300-350



345. **Ahmad Shah**, gilt bronze Pattern for gold Toman 1331h, bust left between date, *rev* inscription in wreath, edge plain (KM Pn29). *Rare, lacquered proof.* £100-150



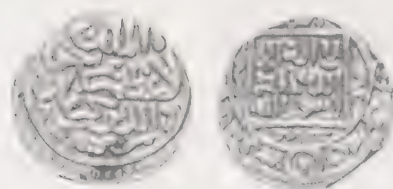
346. **Ahmad Shah**, gilt bronze Pattern for gold Half-toman 1331h, bust left between date, inscription in wreath, edge plain (KM Pn -). *Rare, lacquered proof.* £80-100

Other Properties

CHAGATAYID

347. Dirhams (8), **Kibak Khan**, mint and date unclear, Sanjar (2), Samarqand 733h and date off flan; **Tarmashrin/Sanjar**, mint unclear 732h; **Qazan Timur**, mint unclear 745; **Buyan**, mint and date uncertain; unidentified (2); 1/6 dirhams (15), including uncertain ruler (6), 726h (3), 72xh, 73xh, xx2h; **Changshi**, Otrar 736h; unidentified (8). *Fair to very fine, some scarce.* (23) £80-120

MEHRABANID



348. **Izz al-din Karman 753-784h**, Tanka, Nimruz 768h, 11.06g (Album 2358). *Good very fine and rare.* £220-280

BAGRATID OF GEORGIA



349. **Queen Tamar AD 1184-1213**, AE, K'oronikons 420 (AD 1200), Georgian inscription around monogram, *rev* four-line Arabic inscription, Kapanadze countermark 4 at 10 o'clock (Lang 11; Kapanadze 64). *Good very fine, rare thus.* £80-120

BARAKZAY



350. **Amanullah 1337-1347hq/1297-1307hs**, AV Tilla/10 Rupis, Kabul 1337hq, 4.60g (KM 868.2). *Extremely fine.* £150-200



351. **Amanullah**, AV 2 Tillas/20 Rupis, Kabul 1298hs, 9.20g (KM 879). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



352. **Amanullah**, AV 2 Amaniya/20 Rupis, Kabul 1299hs, 9.10g (KM 888). *Extremely fine.* £150-200



353. **Amanullah**, AV Half Amani/5 Rupis, Kabul 1304hs, ry 7, 3.00g (KM 911). *Uncirculated*. £50-100



354. **Muhammad Zahir Shah 1352hq- present / 1312hs-present**, AV (2), Kabul 1339hs 1380hq, 8 Grams, 8.00g (KM 952) and 4 Grams, 4.00g (KM 952). *Both extremely fine*. (2) £300-400

Despite the note under KM 952, the 4 Gram coins do not need to be regarded as "mint sports". They were struck on specially prepared planchets and had the numeral 8 hand cancelled. This was probably done to economise on the use of gold.

MISCELLANEOUS

355. Islamic Gold (8): **Abbasid**, Dinars (2), Madinat al-Salam 600h, 601h, 3.01, 5.14g; **Zangid of Mawsil**, Arslan Shah, Dinar, al-Mawsil 604h, 4.51g; **Lu`lu`id**, Badr al-din Lu`lu`, Dinar, al-Mawsil 653h, 5.02g; **Buwayhid**, `Adud al-dawla, Dinar, al-Basra 372h, 3.60g; **Great Seljuq**, Barkiyaruq, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 492h, 2.92g; Ghiyath al-din Muhammad, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 505h, 2.75g; **Ottoman**, Mahmud I, Zir-i Mahbub, Misr 1143h, 2.58g. *Fine to extremely fine*. (8) £400-600

356. Islamic Silver (7), comprising **Mutawakkilite Kingdom of the Yemen** (5), Yahya, Quarter Imadi Riyal, San`a` 1343h, and Tenth Imadi Riyal, Sana`a 1366 over 5 (KM Y.10, Y.5.5); Ahmad, Quarter Ahmadi Riyal (13)72h, Eighth Imadi Riyals (2), 1371h, 1373h; **Ottoman**, Mahmud II, 10 Para (2), 1223/1, 1223/4. *All very fine or better, some rare*. (7) £200-250

357. Miscellaneous Eastern dinars (11), mostly Ghaznawid or Seljuq, mostly lacking mints and dates. *Mixed lower grades*. (11) £200-250

357. Miscellaneous Eastern dinars (9), in base gold, mainly 5th century Hijri, mostly lacking mints and dates. *Mixed lower grades, some damaged*. (9) £180-220

358. Miscellaneous Islamic gold (11), generally lacking mints and dates. *Mixed lower grades*. (11) £200-250

360. Miscellaneous Islamic silver (20), including **Hamdanid**, Dirham, Nisibin 332h (*pierced*) and Samanid dirhams (4). *Mostly pierced, mainly very good to fine*. (20) £60-80

361. Mediaeval Islamic coins (63), in silver (40) and base metal (23), including Caliphal silver (17), together with an Armenian tank and two Sasanian drachms. *Mixed grades, many fine or better*. (66) £100-150

362. Miscellaneous Islamic coins (35), comprising caliphal fulus (16), pictorial bronzes (5), Khwarezmshah silver (6), Mamluk silver (11), Eretnid silver (4) and other silver (17) and bronze (32) issues. *Poor to very fine*. (91) £120-180

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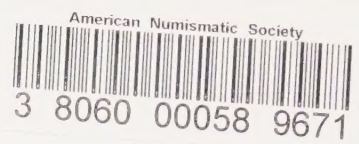
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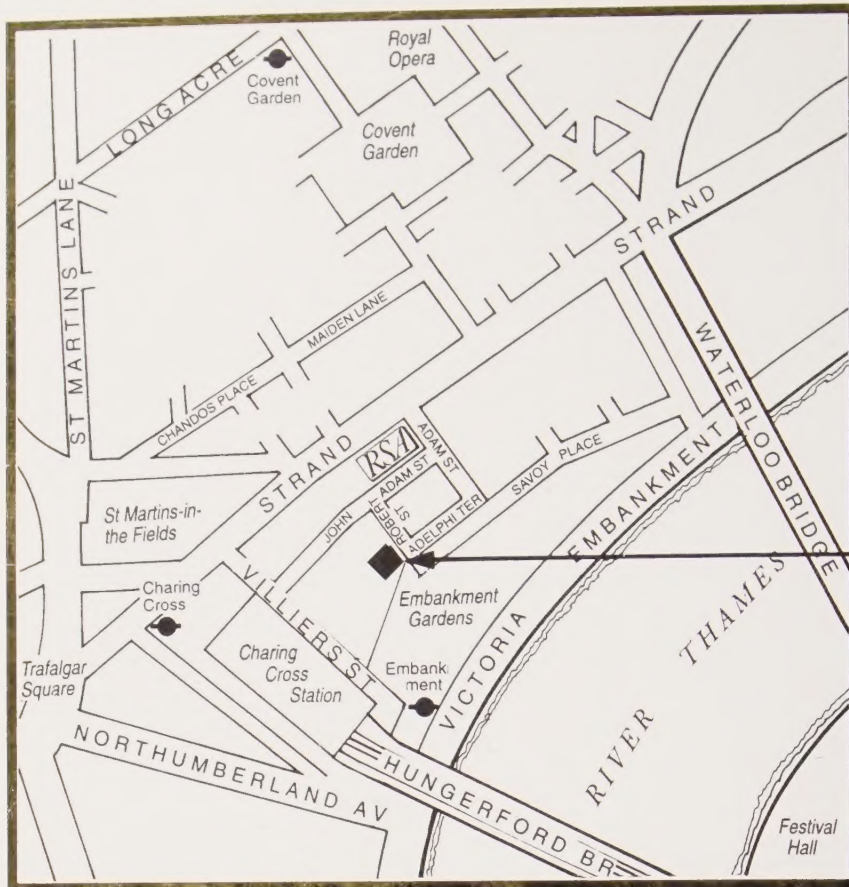
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